

HOLBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Residents of Holbrook, we are your Parish Council.

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As your Councillors, we are committed to making Holbrook an enjoyable and safe place to live. We aspire to do the best we can for all parishioners.



John Ambrose – Chairman of the Parish Council

We have lived in Holbrook since 1985 and I have been actively involved with village activities and recently the Parish Council as its Chairman. I believe that the Parish Council should represent all residents, to listen to their concerns and taking them up with the appropriate authorities. It is my intention to continue to be an active member of the community and to be a point of contact for residents.



Alec Wright

Our family moved to Holbrook in Oct 2018 to coincide with our son starting at Holbrook Academy. My wife, son and I are all keen runners and can probably be spotted out running around Holbrook and the surrounding areas most days. When not running, our son attends Scouts whilst we're usually out walking our Cockapoo and visiting our local pubs. As a professional project and change manager, I am keen to use my skills and experience to help bring positive changes to our village.



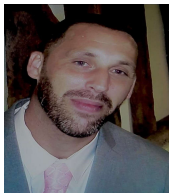
Denise Martin

Born and brought up in a village in Somerset, I moved to Suffolk to take up my first teaching post, I have remained. My family and I moved to Holbrook in 2004 having had contact with RHS and Ipswich High School and realising what a beautiful part of the County it was in which to live. Once retired, I was able to take a more active role in Village life. I joined the Peninsula gym, Peninsula Swimming Club, as well as enjoying Zumba classes at Holbrook Primary - something which I hope will resume soon.



Max Pittman

I have lived in Holbrook for the past 20 years, having moved from Stutton at the age of 2. I am currently working at a Big 4 professional services firm as an apprentice, looking to become a chartered accountant in the next couple years. I love all things sport, with football being the centre of my life for many years. I run a lot so I'm sure you'll see me round the village now and again. I've joined the Parish Council to give back to the community and to also give a voice to the younger generation of Holbrook. Hope to see you around, always open for a chat!



Rick Connick

I have lived on the Peninsula for over 9 years now and over 8 years in Holbrook. Away from work I help out behind the scenes with Holbrook Swan Football Club which includes raising money through sponsorship for the team and running the Facebook page. I also have been helping out raising money for the new Pavilion on Reade Field. I have recently taken up quoits within the village too. Becoming a Councillor is completely new to me but is a challenge I am excited about



Robert Allinson – Vice Chairman

Born in Holbrook, I studied Forestry and Wood Science at Bangor University before eventually returning to the village in 2013 with my wife and two children. I joined the Parish Council in early 2020, having served as the Tree Warden since 2016 and enjoy contributing regularly to the Parish Papers. I am also involved in organising 'Captain Blood'. I work in the timber industry and like to make the most of our wonderful surroundings, including long walks and messing about on the river.



Andrew King

Having proposed to my wife Lisa on a glorious dog walk at Alton Water, it was entirely coincidental that when it came to moving to Suffolk, the peninsular happened to be in the centre of our geographical search criteria. We moved in in May '19 and immediately tried to immerse ourselves in village life although the pandemic got in the way for a while. We adore the village and have been made to feel extremely welcome as we are becoming part of the community. I'm keen to bring my professional transformation skills to support the Parish Council.



Gerald Abbott

I have been in Holbrook for 59 years, so would call myself a Holbrook person. I farmed at Brook Farm with my father for many years and took a very active role in looking after Holbrook Creek with Peter Page. I also served on the Parish Council for a number of years previously, about 25 years ago.



Mel Holmes

Having been born and raised in Holbrook, I now live here with my wife, daughter, two Shetland Sheepdogs, tabby cat and five bantam chickens. I'm a full-time Teacher and lover of the outdoors. I joined the Parish Council to help keep Holbrook a safe, tidy, and environmentally friendly place to live. I enjoy rambling; wild camping on the Western coast and isles of Scotland; playing percussion; birdwatching and watching documentaries with my family. I am a bellringer at All Saints Church. If you see me walking in the village with my Shelties, stop to say hello.



Sally Ingleton

I joined the PC because I felt if I were fortunate enough to live in such a wonderful village as Holbrook, I would like to give back to the community anyway I could. I've joined the Parish Council to give back to the community and to also give a voice to the younger generation of Holbrook. Hope to see you around, always open for a chat!